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Claims 35-63, 70, and 84-90 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of the remaining claims. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the canceled claims in another patent application. Minor changes and corrections have been made to claims 66, 67, and 82. New claims 91-94 have been added to this application. Accordingly, claims 66-69, 71-83, and 91-94 are now pending in this application.

In applicants' amendment filed electronically on February 5, 2007, a new Figure 8 was added to overcome the previous objection to the drawings. An amendment to the specification to show support for this new figure was also made at that time.

Because claims 41 and 70 have been canceled, the rejection under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, is no longer in issue. Applicants also have corrected the claim dependency of claim 82.

Applicants enclose a Terminal Disclaimer to over come the double patenting rejection with respect to copending application number 09/678,580, and U.S. Patents 7,117,868 and 7,311,104. The submission of this Terminal Disclaimer should, in no way, be construed as being an admission that the subject matter of the present application would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill over the subject matter claimed in the patent applications and patents referenced in the terminal disclaimer.

In view of the above, applicants believe that the above-noted application is in condition to be allowed. Please further review this patent application in light of the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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